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One of the greatest plagues from imported pests during the last century of a century has been Japan. To rid the island of the black and brown rats that were destroying the sugar-cane and other crops, the mongrels were brought from India in 1872. The result was disastrous. The mongrels multiplied with frightful rapidity, destroying the rats, then preying upon poultry and game, and finally attacking the household birds and snakes that had kept down the ticks and other troublesome insects. It devoured the crops of fruit and vegetables and even ravaged the former ravages of the rat in its destruction of sugar cane. With the disappearance of the reptiles, the ticks increased alarmingly, not only swarming on cattle but becoming extremely destructive to the human race. The mongrels have long held the field in the struggle for supremacy. A new phase in the struggle is now reported by Prof. J. E. Dusdon, Curator of the Museum of Jamaica. In recent months the mongrels have been relatively fewer in numbers, and those caught have been found to be suffering from attacks of the ticks. Species of birds and reptiles supposed to be beneficial have been introduced. The most striking change seems to be the abundance of the ground lizard, recently supposed either that snakes are more numerous, game is increasing, poultry and domestic animals are molested less often, rats are increasing in the cane, and ticks are diminishing. The dynasty of the mongrels is waning, the cause, however, being unknown.

A report of the Forest Commission of West Australia shows that timber is abundant. Nearly all Australian woods, however, are more remarkable for durability than ease of working, the kauri-pine of New Zealand being the only wood of Australia comparable with the pine and fir timbers of Europe and North America. The principal South Australian timber is the jarrah, of which the colony has about 5,000,000 acres.

Wood gases from blast furnaces at Linda, Germany, are to be used in gas engines, which will drive dynamos for light and power.

The idea of electric signalling without wires is said to have been first suggested in a letter in the *Mechanic's Magazine* of Dec. 30, 1837. Stein Hill, regarded in Germany as the inventor of the telegraph, directly afterwards recognised the merit of the plan, and only in recent years have experiments been made with the success, and even these have thus far met with little practical value. The new system of Signor Marcolini, a young Italian electrician, now gives promise of better results. At least it has met with favour from Mr. Preece, the expert of the British telegraph department, who declares that it will be fully tested without regard to expense. The system is stated, depend on electrostatic and electric static waves, and ought to rate at 250,000 per second. These vibrations are to be projected in the same way as those of light, and can be reflected and reflected, and indeed made to exhibit all the phenomena of light. In this system no wire on each side is necessary in a systematically dried. Vibrations are set up by one apparatus and received by the other—the secret being that the receiver must respond to the number of vibrations of the transmitter. By means of the apparatus the man in ordinary looking hours. Marcolini's invention includes novel and beautiful devices not yet made public, and by means of these, making practical use of the waves first generated by Hertz, vibrations set in motion in one box ring a bell in the other, experiments thus far having proved satisfactory up to two miles. It was Lord Kelvin who first invented the electric eye, and when Mr. Preece said a great deal of nonsense has been written. Mr. Preece's opinion of the apparatus will prove successful, and give to navigators a new friend, as warnings of dangerous rocks can be given by day or night in any state of weather.

A magnified photograph record was exhibited by Prof. M. Kendrick during a recent address to the Edinburgh Royal Society. The vibrations occurring in half a second were spread over a space of 200 feet, and the record showed a collection of musical or other sounds running rapidly into each other, the musical sounds of the waves predominating. "Constantinople" shows 700 to 900 vibrations. No word can be read from the curves, and two tracings of the same word would rarely, if ever, be alike.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Sikh*, from Liverpool 18th Feb., and Singapore 11th Feb., had N.E. gale force 6, and S.W. wind force 5, and the wind was variable.

The British steamer *Brunswick*, from Tamsui 1st Jan., and Shanghai 14th Feb., had strong to moderate N.N.E. gale, dull and cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer *Hong Kong*, from Singapore 8th Feb., had strong breeze, high sea, rain and squally throughout; 100 miles from Hong Kong thick foggy weather.

The British steamer *Loyalty*, from Bangkok 5th Feb., had N.E. S.W. wind force 6, and weather with variable force 5, dull; O.H. themes to port fresh to strong N. to E.N.E. winds and high sea, overcast and gloomy weather.

The British steamer *Halcyon*, from Tamsui 15th Feb., Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, had strong N.E. gale throughout, weather overcast with occasional rain squalls. High sea in Formosa Channel. In Tamsui—Str. Yiheng, in Swatow—Str. Thales.

EXPORT CARGO.

The German steamer *Scilla*, on the 8th February, for Hong Kong, for Marselles, 25 cases stannous, and 50 boxes of Indian furniture. For Harro—25 boxes bristles, 78 rolls matting and 1 packages tea samples. For Havre option Hamburg—8 boxes human hair. For Havre option Hamburg option London—800 cases camphor and 84 cases essential oil. For Hamburg—2,000 packages tea 250 boxes camphor, 20 boxes tea, 10 cases robes, 5 packages private effects and 6 packages camphor. For Hamburg option London—100 boxes feathers and 20 boxes bristles. For Bremen—10 cases ginger.

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Optional cargo will go to Shanghai unless
notice to the contrary be given before noon.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining
on board at the date of the 20th instant will be
subject to sale.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.,
at 3 P.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th
instant, or they will not be received.

No Fire Insurance has been issued.

Bills of Lading will be forwarded by

MELLER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1897.

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luna.

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TOKIO (via Shanghai).

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